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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel Claim 2 and amend Claims 1, 3, 4, and 15.

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